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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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This REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION is in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.